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## SOME PHILIPPINE FACTS.

### Prisoners Will Not Leave When Turned Loose.

### Trask Gives Democratic Friends a Few Silver Pointers.

### Interesting Letter From Our Well Known Correspondent.

Naval Station, Cavite, P. I.,  
Oct. 5, 1899.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

One of the most interesting sights to the American and especially the visitor at Manila, is what is called in Spanish "The Maestranza." It's the prison and is just inside the Walled City, and the subject has just been brought to my mind by the marching by my window of a guard of marines, and seventeen Filipino prisoners. They are on their way to the provost marshal's office here in Cavite, a few doors below me. To get back to what I began to write about

The Maestranza is where the native prisoners of war are held who are taken in battle, or arrested on a charge of suspicion of assisting their brothers in arms. In the casemates there, about 150 of the copper-colored are confined. The day the writer looked in on them through the iron bars, they looked fat and healthy, and most of them in good humor, although here and there among them were faces that looked as if they were in trouble. Most of them lead an easy life of it as they are well cared for--fed on the best of food, and in comparison with what they or the like got under the Spanish, they probably were having the easiest times of their lives. Lately some of the Spanish in Manila have been making complaints that they were abused and neglected, but the fact that many of them when released came, preferred to remain, gives the lie to the charge. The other day eighteen of them were turned loose, and when the roll was called one was found missing, and when his hiding place was discovered, he said he wanted to stay until after ration day to draw his food. They had to be refused, although some of them were destitute, as their homes were in the several provinces where they were taken from. They would come back from day to day for food. The worst of them are sent to St. Jose hospital--a sort of almshouse. The authorities try to collect pay for the care from their friends. The officers at the prison give those they let go a paper of identification, so they will not be arrested by the civil service men. To say nothing of lots of the soldier boys who are always ready to try to distinguish themselves, and sometimes they get a big one in their net. For food, they get the same that is given the army, although in different proportions. Rice is the great food of this country--each man is allowed two pounds instead of bread--three fourths of a pound of meat a day, with coffee, sugar and the like. Fresh beef is issued every seven days, and when there is no beef, bacon is substituted. The prisoners, mostly wounded soldiers taken in battle, blockade runners and agitators, pass the time playing cards, sleeping and eating, especially the latter two.

Their friends are allowed to stand on the line and talk, and take their food and dainties in shape of fruit. Twice a day a native doctor makes the rounds and if any are very sick they are sent to the hospital. They have reduced the number of prisoners from 600 in July to 145 at present. The provost marshal general gets rid of them as fast as he can. The Filipinos are tired of unpaid service in the insurgents army, and most of them hope for an end to the fuss. Here in Cavite there are lots of them that, the people tell me, go out and stay with the army until they get starved, then run away and come back and get fatted up again. The officers who are prisoners are confined separately in the guard house, at Santiago, and Major James Miller, formerly of Concord has a great deal to do with them as the ruling officer in that section. Speaking of New Hampshire, the state has no more typical soldier on the island than O. V. Wilcomb of the signal corps. He was one of the few men that was a Chickamauga and came home with no complaint, and today thousands of miles from home, he is the same loyal man--eager to do all he can. He goes off on the firing line with his blue shirt on, drives the end of his wire down in the ground and sits down and sends word back to his superior officer. As this letter is as usual, rambling, I will change the topic again, and wish that some of my democratic silver friends could be here and see how the money works in a country where it's the recognized currency. Over in the banks at Manila they use the shovel to handle it with. At the naval station, they use lots of it pay day, the working men with three to nine of the big dobie dollars pay it out on the gold prices which is just double the value, and it goes quick. The writer gets his compensation, \$103 and a fraction, semi-monthly, in these big silver dollars. He gives all he can of them at the pay office for a check home, takes the bulky remainder and pays his expenses. With his cotton clothes on, ten or twenty of the dobies weigh him down completely on a warm day. The prisoners mentioned early in this letter were released by the marshal, they having been in prison for several weeks. They were held mostly for smuggling. The other Sunday morning I went around the corner of a block, and saw A. First Battalion of marines leave for the navy yard, where they took cascoes that followed one or two of the small gunboats across the bay, where they went to release Cadet Wood and the eight men taken prisoners a few days ago and field pieces were captured. They were anxious to get a chance to go, and loaded down with their haversack, canteen, rolled blanket, 180 rounds ammunition, and their arms, they were a mainly looking lot of men. They realized that some of them might not come back, but fear was not a part of their make-up. They took ten days' rations. Monday the writer was at his room with neuralgia, and just before noon the sound of heavy firing came from across the water, and on going down on the wall that lines the water, I could plainly see the smoke of the firing. We have garisons scattered in the several small towns, which line the shore, and that day, the insurgents got them surrounded, but the boys turned their flank and drove them off, the next day they came again, and it ended as before. We lost Capt. Eldridge of the Regulars among the killed. Three of the blue jackets of the U. S. S. Baltimore were wounded, and Wednesday noon they were brought over from Boucor to the naval hospital in the yard. The officer who had charge of landing of the boat tells me that when they drove the insurgents back, on going through the small village their huts were deserted and everybody gone. When the soldiers returned just before dark, the natives were all back in their houses eating supper, just as if they had no hand in the affair. Col. M. C. Pope of the marines has been condemned by a medical examination and ordered home. He came here in May and has been ill every day since. The Oregon arrived today from a few weeks' trip to Cebu.

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### THANKSGIVING FOWL.

It will be safe to plan upon turkeys being twenty-five cents a pound and chickens from eighteen to twenty cents, this Thanksgiving. This guess will not be far wide. Of ducks there will be some, but geese will be very few. "Geese are not Thanksgiving birds," said a dealer, "they are more properly suited for the Christmas season, after the cold weather has arrived. The sale at that time is also very much better than at Thanksgiving. The goose is out of his element now, and is not so finely flavored as he will be a month later. The turkey or the chicken holds sway at the thankful season of the year

## NEWSY GLEANINGS FROM OUR SUBURBAN TOWNS.

### KITTERY.

KITTERY, Me., Nov. 27.  
Purser George O. Wilson of the ferry Mystic is at his home and his place on the boat is being filled by Conductor Fred Dorr of Kittery Point.

Beginning today, the time table on the Portsmouth, Kittery and York street railway was changed to the winter schedule, by which half hourly trips will be made between Portsmouth and Sea Point and every hour and a half between Portsmouth and York beach. The York Harbor and Beach railroad will discontinue its service after Dec. 1 and after that date no passenger trains will be run until April 30, 1900.

Charles E. Webster of Dover, an antiquarian, has lately come into possession of a most valuable desk that he secured in Kittery. Mr. Webster secured it from an old collector here and at that time did not know of its great value as a relic of a distinguished Kittery man. On the bottom of one of the drawers he found written in a pencil the words: "This is the property of General William Whipple, 1777."

The new eight-wheeled, elegant car that has recently been added to the electric road was put into regular service on the line yesterday. This elegant car attracts the greatest attention and is very favorably commented upon by the traveling public.

Mr. J. Clifford Simpson of Boston passed the Sabbath in town.

Miss Bertha Caine of Portsmouth was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary J. Williams of Portsmouth was the guest of Mrs. Nancy Williams of Gerish Island on Sunday.

The site of the new dry dock at the navy yard was visited on Sunday by a large number of people who are interested in this gigantic enterprise.

At the regular meeting of Riverside lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening the second and third degrees will be worked on candidates.

There is some talk in the town of having a constable on duty all night in the central part of the village in order to prevent the maliciousness such as witnessed on Saturday night, becoming general. There is evidently great need of such action by the authorities.

Sunday was observed as Temperance day at the local churches, and at the Second Methodist church, by special request of the pastor, Rev. E. C. Andrews, Whipple lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union were present in a body to listen to an appropriate sermon, the text being, "Whosoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might." The church was well filled and the discourse was very interesting.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Second Christian church on Thursday morning at 10:30, at which time the sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Hall.

Kittery was well represented at the Portsmouth churches last evening.

The new theatre car will be put into service this week for the various attractions in Music hall.

Frank Aiburtson of the Harvard Dental school, passed Sunday in town, the guest of friends.

Mr. Fred Bradbury and son and daughter were in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heeneey and child were the guests of relatives in Portland on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Herman Kellar of West Medford spent Sunday in town.

Mark E. Boulter was in Somerville on Saturday.

### YORK.

YORK, Nov. 27, 1899.

Mrs. Annie Wells of Waltham, Mass., made a brief visit last week to her brother, Mr. Benjamin Lucas.

Miss Shirley Parsons of Kittery is the guest of Mrs. Frank Sewell.

Miss Marcel Lucas is spending her vacation with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

The fall term of school closed Friday for a fortnight's vacation.

Albert Cugner has moved into his new house on Railroad avenue.

Attendance at the various churches was unusually large yesterday.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church held a social at the parsonage last week, the first of the season.

Mrs. Sarah Freeman returned last week from a visit in Malden.

The theatre car run after the performances at Music hall is proving a

great convenience to York patrons who find the attractions offered at Music hall this winter of more than usual merit.

Miss Abbie Moody is the guest of Mr. Jere McIntire at the village.

### SOUTH ELIOT.

SOUTH ELIOT, Me., Nov. 27.  
Charles F. Drake was the guest of his grandmother in Exeter on Sunday.

R. D. Fernald has purchased the estate of Albert Fernald of Newburyport, which plus his farm and is to move the house to his lot near his stable.

Henry Von Dreathers is moving his goods and family to Stonelham, Mass.

Albert Higley has bought the house belonging to Abraham Newton.

Jay J. Remick has been at Greenland the past week.

Mrs. Olive Leach went to Portsmouth on Sunday to spend the winter with her son, Leonard Leach.

Atta Dixon of Farmington, N. H. is with her grandmother, Mrs. Libby, who is sick.

Albert S. Remick, fireman on the B. & M. R. R. is passing a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Remick.

William A. Lydston of Swampscott, Mass., was in town Sunday.

Rev. F. C. Potter and wife were presented with a young son on Monday, the 20th.

Edson Jenkins is at work for William Hill this winter.

The M. E. Society at South Eliot are to hold a fair and entertainment on the evenings of Dec. 13 and 14, for the benefit of repairing the church.

Arthur Barter who purchased a part of the estate of Augustus Hanson is soon to occupy the same. He has been making improvements on it.

### OGUNQUIT.

OGUNQUIT, Nov. 27.

A. S. Littlefield of Portsmouth, who has been spending a few days with his brother, O. H. Littlefield, has returned to his home.

Misses Beth C. and Helen B. Littlefield, who have been spending a few days in Dover and Portsmouth, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grant and son of North Berwick, visited Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dorell, Sunday.

E. J. F. Littlefield is working at Portsmouth.

Miss Leonard M. Thompson is visiting in Boston for a few weeks.

Miss Winnie Thompson is at home from Kent's Hill where she attends school and will return after the Thanksgiving vacation.

There will be an entertainment in Jacobs hall, Dec. 1, by the Sunday school children of the Christian church. Ice cream and cake will be served.

## WATER FRONT NEWS.

The schooner Hattie Lewis, Clark, Boston for Eliot, light, arrived Sunday night.

The Piscataqua sailed Monday morning with the barge P. N. Co. No. 9 cricks, for Boston.

The steamer Charles F. Mayer Muchow and the barge C. C. Co. No. 5, sailed for Baltimore on Sunday.

Reported in lower harbor, Nov. 26.--Barge Maple Hill, Shoe, and tug Gettysburg Higgins, Philadelphia for Portland.

The duty on the cargo of bituminous coal for the Boston and Maine railroad, in the Turret Court, which arrived today, was \$1940 on the 2897 tons.

The steamer Piscataqua, towing the brick barges Eliot and Dover, light from Boston to Eliot, went up river Sunday. The brick barge York also on the trip from Boston, was towed to York to load.

Another big British coal turret, the Turret Court, Peterson from Sidney, N. S. with 2893 tons of coal for J. A. & A. Walker arrived this morning and was given the berth occupied by the Turret Bell which sailed today.

Arrivals, Nov. 26.--Barge Eagle Hill, Edstrand, Philadelphia, coal; steamer William H. Moody, Moulton, Rockport, stone; schooner Eben Parsons, Brockton, Ipswich navy yard, sand; schooner J. Holmes Birdsall, Philadelphia, coal.

### PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.


Timely information given Mrs. George Long of Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00 every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles at Globe Grocery Co.

### WORK BEING RUSHED.

The excellent weather recently has been taken advantage of by the builders of the double track system on the Boston & Maine railroad and the work has been rushed along to the limit of progress. The builders have at work all the men that can be employed to advantage, and much as possible will be accomplished before severe weather comes on.

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**NEW PICKLES.**

New Pickles now and grow this year. By Bartlett who can sell you. Just pickled and made to suit the trade. As all who eat can tell you. In vinegar from apple juice. With sugar from the south. Girls like to bite with all their might. Until they fill their mouth. Dear ma and pa, the children say. Do buy of Bartlett's Pickles. So nice and good with all our food. Peas, cakes, or hearty victuals. His Vinegar is ten years old. In color like to brandy. If once you try you will then buy. It sells, then keep it handy.

—Eliot, Me., August 1899.

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**THE BOERS FOUGHT WELL**

Although Considerably Outnumbered, They are Said to Have Held Their Ground With Great Tenacity—The Slaughter Said to Have Been Terrible—Boers Nearing Mafeking.

London, Nov. 26.—Since the fighting between there has not been so much excitement in London as there is at present. All the talk is about the latest battles reported.

Now strong the Boers were numerically when General Methuen's force attacked them is not very well known. Estimates vary from four to five thousand. Anyway, from further reports to hand, they seem to have possessed themselves of a very strong position. The light centered round a place called Kafferskop, about twelve miles east of Belmont. Outnumbered as they were, the Boers, when attacked, which seems to have been in the nature of a surprise under cover of semi-darkness, held their ground with great tenacity, for they were strongly entrenched. The slaughter seems to have been terrible, but, as General Methuen said in one report, "the rout was complete."

General Methuen is said now to be preparing to march right on to Kimberley, which means that in a day or two we may hear of another combat, probably near Mafeking.

As the military expert of the Westminster Gazette points out this means that General Methuen will leave behind a line of communication seventy-five miles long. The troops composing his division will require provisions brought along the railroads, as they cannot find any stores at Kimberley. The country through which they have been passing has been stripped by the enemy so that if many troops have to be echeloned along the line his fighting strength will be materially decreased. But great as are the rejoicings over General Methuen's victory, it is quite eclipsed by the news of General White's reported triumph at Ladysmith.

The papers published a story from a Boer source that General White had attacked and routed a Boer force at Ladysmith and captured all the big guns and stores, but something in the shape of confirmation of this great news came from another source, though still a Boer one. The people hardly dare believe it. And agree that the Boers have shown a strong disposition to hide or minimize their reverses. Though no official despatch has been received from General White, it must be remembered that all communication has been cut between Ladysmith, Ladysmith and Pietermaritzburg.

Further details to hand are that the Boers were drawn out from the hills by the deserted appearance of Ladysmith camp, this being a ruse of General White's to attract the enemy.

Then, when the Boers came down from their shelter on the hills, he sallied forth, took them at a great disadvantage, captured their guns and all material.

Rather unhappy news comes from Mafeking. There Boers are drawing gradually nearer and nearer, with their equipments incessantly plying the British with artillery and musketry fire. The health of the garrison, living in underground shelters, is suffering badly.

**Philadelphia Bankers Suspend.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 26.—The firm of Stahl & Straub, bankers and brokers, No. 507 Chestnut street, have been forced to suspend business as a result. It is said, of a demand for a large call loan. Mr. Straub had no statement to make except that he believed the suspension would only be temporary. Mr. Stahl is in New York. It is stated, endeavoring to raise money to meet the demand on the firm. Street rumors of the firm's liabilities place the amount all the way from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000.

**Crazed by "Curly Bear" Degree.**

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 26.—The cause of Patrick Harrington's insanity is said to be that he took the "Curly Bear" degree in the Order of Sons of California. He is in an asylum now. The degree is not sanctioned by the Grand Lodge and can only be taken at certain places. Harrington was strong and vigorous when he went to Colfax to take it, but returned a wreck. Physicians who examined him found his body covered with bruises and across the small of his back the skin was entirely rubbed off.

**Justice White's Successor.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The Republican executive committee has indorsed unanimously George Clinton for the appointment of Justice of the Supreme Court, to take the place of Justice White, recently elected Supreme Court Justice of the Eighth Judicial District. The name of George Clinton, a Scotchman, referred in bankruptcy, is to be presented by his friends.

**Killed by Jealous Lover.**

Elkton, Md., Nov. 26.—Rhoda Jackson, the only daughter of a leading citizen, has been murdered by Cyrus W. White, a jealous lover. White had attempted to force his attentions upon Miss Jackson, but they were not favorably received. He met her in the highway and, seizing her by the arm, sent three bullets into her head.

**They Talk of Lynching.**

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 26.—William Hummel, the murderer of his wife and three step-children has been arrested by Constable Meyers and a posse near when he is brought to jail here as being made, and his life is regarded as being in danger.

**Helen Gould Aids the Y. M. C. A.**

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Twelve more army secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association will shortly be sent with the troops to Manila. Miss Helen M. Gould, of New York, has contributed the larger part of the money for the maintenance of this special work.

**WAR MAY LAST TWO YEARS.**

Mine Operator Thinks Yaquis Will Fight a Long Time.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Julius Randall, a mine operator from the state of Sonora, Mexico, says the war between the Mexican government and the Yaquis will last for two years. He says that owing to the Mexican censorship the true state of affairs has not been revealed. He believes that the desire of the Mexicans for the Yaqui lands is the principal cause of the war. Mr. Randall said:

"There are probably between 15,000 and 20,000 Yaquis fit to fight, all well armed and with plenty of ammunition. They have rapid-fire guns, Mausers, Winchester and Springfield. They are fighting for the homes and lands of their ancestors.

"The Yaquis are thrifty and peaceful, but, like the Boers, fight to the death when they go to war. They are better prepared for war than the Mexicans. They know intimately the terrain. In which they are operating. They can fight the Mexicans for two years without feeling a pinch of hunger. In the meantime the business interests of Sonora are prostrated. The Yaquis are the workers of the state, and when they take to the gun all industries suffer.

"It is my opinion that the war will last for a couple of years and then be ended by the Mexicans claiming concessions and the Yaquis holding on firmly to every right they ever claimed. This has been the experience in the past."

**MR. ROBERTS DEFENDS HIMSELF.**

Says He is Confident of Retaining His Seat in the House.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Congressman Brigham H. Roberts of Utah has declared that he is sure of retaining his seat, and that the amnesty proclamation of ex-President Harrison and Cleveland covered his case. After outlining his side of the case in much the same language as that employed in his article recently issued by him, he says: "This settlement of the question, it will be observed, did not require the disruption of those relations which had grown out of the Mormon system of plural marriages in the past. It was merely demanded that the fountain of the alleged evil should be dried up, and that settlement of the question was accepted by the people of Utah by voting for the constitution, and was accepted by the United States by the admission of the State into the Union.

"And indeed, was it not a statesman-like settlement of the question?"

"There was a system of social life which had obtained for half a century in Utah, and however wrong it may have been entered by the people of the United States, there is no question but that its relations were regarded as sacred by the Mormon people. They found themselves involved in moral obligations of which they certainly could not divest themselves, and remain at peace with their conscience.

"The settlement of this question, in other words, that there have been no plural marriages since the admission of Utah, or, indeed, since 1890, when the Church officially announced the discontinuance of the plural marriage system. There is no disposition or desire to be unfaithful to the compact with the Government. The Government, however, has not violated that compact but as he took a somewhat prominent part in framing it, so everywhere and at all times he has held that it would be strictly observed."

**Strike Probable in Detroit.**

Detroit, Nov. 26.—After a meeting lasting four hours the street railway employees of the city decided to strike within forty-eight hours unless the Citizens' Street Railway Company accedes to certain demands which have been presented. The demands include one for the reinstatement of certain discharged employees and another for the adjustment of differences in regard to the crews of suburban cars running into the city.

**Destroyed the Machines.**

Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 26.—The custodian of the Indiana Wire Fence factory, which was recently absorbed by the trust, acting under instructions from headquarters, has destroyed three new wire fence machines. These cost \$1,500 each, and had been used but a few weeks when the factory closed. They were broken into bits, and the fragments will be sold to junk dealers.

**Another Negro Lynched.**

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 26.—The body of West Lawrence, a negro, who recently assaulted Mrs. W. Bowman, of this county, has been found swinging from a tree near the scene of his crime in the McDavid neighborhood, torn to pieces with rifle, gun and pistol bolts. Lawrence was captured by an armed posse and taken to the home of Mrs. Bowman where he was positively identified, and the lynching followed.

**The Soo Line Competition.**

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Managers of the Chicago-St. Paul lines will discuss the Soo Line competition from St. Paul to New York some time next week. The 317 rate of the Soo Line, which is \$8 below the lowest authorized rate, will either be met or steps of retaliation be taken in another direction. The Soo Line has been long the disturbing factor in through business to New York from the northwest.

**The Bark Kelvin Wrecked.**

St. John, N. B., Nov. 26.—A cable despatch from Buenos Ayres to William Thompson & Co. of this city, says that the bark Kelvin, Capt. Robinson, which is ashore near that place, is full of water and probably will be a total loss. The vessel was bound from Buenos Ayres with a cargo of Quebracho wood, consigned to a New York firm.

**Two Were Cremated in Jail.**

Jellico, Tenn., Nov. 26.—Granville Neil and John Spruiell, who were arrested and placed in the town calaboose here for drunkenness, have been cremated in a fire which destroyed the jail and several buildings near it.

**West Defers Craig.**

New York, Nov. 26.—Frank Craig, "Harlem Coffee Cooler," was defeated by Tommy West at the Broadway Athletic Club Friday night in the fourteenth round.

**IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW.**

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Portsmouth Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Hours of misery at a time or at work. If women only knew the cause, Backache, Pains come from sick kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure it. Portsmouth people endorse this.

Mrs. Mary A. Hutchinson, of 1 Richmond street, says: "I noticed in a local paper an offer made by Doan's Kidney Pills to cure such cases as mine and I sent to Phillips pharmacy for a box. They did me a world of good and that almost immediately after I began taking them, they finally stopped the pain and drove away the lameness. I think them a very superior medicine and I can recommend them to any one."

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**AT THE SECRETARYSHIP.**

Clarkson, of Ohio, Would Like This Position in Senate.

Washington, Nov. 26.—It has been known for a long time that James S. Clarkson of Iowa, former chairman of the National Republican Committee, who served in the campaign of 1888, was a candidate for Secretary of the United States Senate. In discussing the division of the offices most Senators are holding, Clarkson is frequently mentioned as a candidate. Several states were made with this understanding. It now is announced that Senator Platt of New York is to champion Mr. Clarkson's cause, and that the speech nominating Clarkson in the caucus will be made by Senator Depew.

If Clarkson is to be the New York candidate, the opposition to him at already determined upon will not be any the less. Combinations are forming to put up rival candidates from the East. Even were Clarkson to credit his appointment from Iowa, he would encounter many obstacles to his ambition.

There is so much interest in this feature of the Senate reorganization that New York Senators will be called upon in advance of the caucus to give reasons why Mr. Clarkson's candidacy should be considered seriously. When New York is heard from, or Clarkson's managers have made a statement, the canvass for votes will begin.

It stands a canvass already has begun by exceedingly active party men to pledge votes against Clarkson.

George A. Curtiss of New Hampshire is likely to be a candidate for the Secretaryship, and J. B. Shaw of Iowa for Sergeant-at-Arms. The patronage of the Senate lies between these two offices, the present Postmaster being a Republican.

An effort will be made by the Democrats to have Sergeant-at-Arms Bright retained. He has served with great ability for years, but the Republican majority is too great to make any arrangements that will give the minority anything more than the usual quota of subordinate places.

**SEEDING RAISINS.**

Machines Will do it at the Rate of Ten Tons Daily.

Unlike the eastern imitation, the California seeded raisin is subjected to a dry temperature of 135 degrees Fahrenheit from three to five hours, after which the fruit is submitted to a chilling process, and while in this reduced condition of temperature is passed through the cleaning or "brushing" machines, which remove every particle of dust and chaff, thus making it a pure and wholesome article. It is then taken automatically by elevators to a room where spread upon wire trays, it is exposed to a temperature of 130 degrees Fahrenheit, which brings the fruit back to its normal condition, and in this "processing" the berry is converted into pectin, the delicious jelly which gives to fruit its best flavor.

The raisins having been prepared through this alternate heating and chilling to keep indefinitely and resist climatic influence are passed through seeding machines, each of which has a capacity of from ten to twelve tons daily. The raisins are pressed by a rubber roller or similar surfaced rollers, which at first flatten the berry and press the seed to the surface, when an impaling roller catches the seeds between its needles, or teeth, and to its periphery deftly removing them from the fruit, while the latter passes on, minus the seeds, but retaining every particle of its flesh. The seeds are removed from the roller by a "licking" or whisking device, and are sent along to the seed receptacle, finally ending their journey in the engine room, where they are burned as fuel.

Four hundred and fifty carloads of ten tons each, or 9,000,000 pounds of seeded raisins, were shipped from the Fresno district last year, and a very much larger tonnage will be turned out this year.

Some estimate can be formed of the possibilities of the Fresno seeded raisin plants when it is stated that their aggregate capacity for this season will approximate from 1,700 to 2,000 carloads, while it is probable that 1,400 cars will be the output. Each seeding plant has from five to twelve machines of ten tons daily capacity per machine. Some of the packing houses cover a ground space 150 by 225 feet and are three stories high—California Vineyard.

**The Charleston Disappears.**

Washington, Nov. 26.—Captain Leutz, commandant at Cavite, cables the Navy Department that the commander of the Culago, which was sent to save what she could from the wreck of the Charleston, reports that the cruiser has absolutely disappeared.

**For Over Fifty Years**

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething, whooping cough, colds, croup, all the ailments of infancy and childhood, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea, twenty-five cents a bottle.

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**MAY NOW BE BROKEN UP.**

Gen. Otis Thinks End of the Insurrection is Reached.

**THE ENEMY SCATTERED.**

Capture of a Portion of the Cabinet Disorganizes the Filipino Forces—Aguinaldo May Not Have Escaped Through American Lines—Leader Wants to Quit.

Washington, Nov. 26.—In a despatch received by the Adjutant-General of the Army Major-General Otis announces the practical ending of the Aguinaldo insurrection. The so-called Government has been broken completely. Some of the cabinet have been captured, and Aguinaldo is a fugitive with his army scattered into small bands. Gen. Otis sends in the same despatch the information that Aguinaldo did not escape between the lines of Lawton and Wheaton. He is reported to have fled westward from Bayambang instead of east toward Trinidad. Bayambang must not be confused with Bueyabong, the town in the mountains of the interior toward which Aguinaldo was supposed to be making. The despatch follows:

"Claim to Government by natives can be made no longer under any fiction. Its Treasurer, Secretary Interior and President of Congress in our hands; its President and remaining cabinet officers in hiding, recently in different central Luzon provinces; its generals and troops in small bands scattered through these provinces acting as banditti or dispersed playing the role of 'amigos,' with arms concealed.

"Indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton, but fled westward from Bayambang railway station. Telegraphic communication to Dagupan established probably to San Fabian today. By relaying nine miles of track with material at hand railway communication to that point re-established. Labor of troops must attend maintenance of OTIS.

Two despatches have also been received from Gen. Otis about the renewed activity of the Filipinos in the Iloilo and Panay, of which Iloilo is the capital. Apparently the outbreak has been suppressed as quickly as it began. In his second despatch General Otis reports the capture of the Filipino capital of Panay. He says that the Visayans, who are the natives of Panay, are friendly, and that the active operations are being conducted by 2,000 Tagalos.

**Native Leader Wants to Quit.**

Manila, Nov. 26.—Ambrosio, Bantista, the last president of the so-called Philippine Congress, has entered Panique exhibiting a pass from Gen. Otis dated last April and signed by Lieut. Slavens as aide-de-camp. Bantista wanted to come to Manila to accept the place on the Supreme Court which Senator Arellano, president of the court, offered him early in the year. Bantista says that Senator Mabini, the Filipino Minister of Foreign Affairs, is the cause of the resistance to the Americans. Mabini has a great scheme, which is really "rot," for the liberation of the Malay races under the leadership of the Filipinos. Supplies are now going forward rapidly.

**Strike Settled in Indiana.**

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 26.—The coal miners' strike in southern Indiana has been practically settled by the signing of the Chicago scale by the John E. Ingle Coal Company and First Avenue Mine, employing 175 men. Both sides made concessions, and the mines will not discharge non-union men. The work will pay the union scale. About 1,000 miners have gained an increase of wages to the Chicago scale of 66 cents a ton.

**Robbers Locked in a Car.**

Warren, Ohio, Nov. 26.—Ben Malms, William Wells, Joseph Dickson, Frank Smith and Frederick Wilson, an armed gang, were, it is alleged, caught robbing a refrigerator car at Deforest, near here, which contained a large quantity of wine and whisky in barrels. The robbers were in the car and shipped them to Warren, where they were placed in jail. They will be turned over to the United States authorities.

**Fatally Stabbed With Umbrella.**

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 26.—John Tates, a waiter in a restaurant on West Madison street has been stabbed fatally with an umbrella. A customer got into a dispute with Tates over the price of a meal and they came to blows. The customer raised his umbrella and jabbed it into Tates' breast to protect himself. The sharp pointed steel penetrated the waiter's lung.

**Worcester Will Talk on Philippines.**

Buffalo, Nov. 26.—The Independent Club will open its season of dinners on Tuesday night when Prof. Dean C. Worcester of the University of Michigan will deliver an address on the Philippine question. Prof. Worcester spent four years in the Philippines and last spring visited the islands as a member of the commission appointed by President McKinley.

**Want To Settle the Difficulty.**

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 26.—C. C. Rounselle, secretary of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association, announces that the association representing the association in the wage controversy with members of the Textile Council had agreed to meet the latter again. Both sides are anxious for an early settlement of the wage question.

**Will of Charles Murphy Filled.**

Vallejo, Cal., Nov. 26.—The will of the late Charles Murphy has been presented for probate by his widow. The value of real estate and personal property is small, but a claim of \$100,000 against the United States government for work done in excavating for the Mar Island stone dock is included in the estate.

**Has Sympathy for the Boers.**

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Resolutions of sympathy with the Boers has been adopted by a mass meeting in this city. The attendance was large and much enthusiasm was manifested.

**ATTEMPT TO STEAL DIAMONDS**

Gang in Pittsburgh Tried to Rob a Jewellery Store.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 26.—A diamond thief, claiming to be John Robinson, a Cincinnati clerk, was caught while trying to carry away a tray containing \$6,000 worth of diamonds from Sledler's jewellery store, in Market street late on Friday.

His two pals escaped. While one of the gang called the clerk into another part of the store, Robinson stepped behind the counter, grabbed a tray of diamonds, slipped the tray into a sack sewed under his vest, and ran out.

A crowd gave chase, but Robinson drew a revolver and kept the crowd back. Detective McGovern, on his way home on a car, slipped off and headed Robinson off at the end of Cherry Alley. Robinson had a handkerchief wrapped around his pistol, and as McGovern caught him he pointed the revolver at the detective's stomach.

The trigger failed to work on account of the handkerchief. The gems were recovered, one having been lost in the scuffle, but a citizen found and returned it.

Four detectives were within a block of the robbery, it being the jewelry centre. It is believed that the gang is the same which, on Nov. 13, stole \$20,000 worth of diamonds from Sledge's store in Cleveland.

**New Arrest in Molokau Case.**

New York, Nov. 26.—It is stated here that an important arrest was made after the close of the court proceedings Friday in connection with the case of Roland B. Molokau, who is accused of poisoning Mrs. Kate J. Adams. Neither the attaches of the District Attorney's office nor the police will talk as to custody is said to be a man who is reported to have direct knowledge of a letter which the prosecution believes to be of the utmost importance in the case.

**To Inspect Gunny Practice.**

Fort Monroe, Va., Nov. 26.—Captain Alexander, Chief Ordnance Officer at Fort Monroe, has left for Fort Caswell, N. C., at the mouth of Cape Fear, to inspect the gunny practice of the garrison consisting of a battery from his regiment. Incidentally he will probably report on the condition of the works, which were severely damaged by the recent heavy storm. It is estimated that \$50,000 would not cover the extent of the injuries to the fortifications.

**Ingham and Newitt Sentenced.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 26.—Ellery P. Ingham, ex-United States district attorney and his law partner and former assistant, Harvey K. Newitt, have been sentenced by Justice McPherson to imprisonment for two years and six months and to pay a fine of \$1 and the costs of the trial for conspiracy in attempting to bribe a secret service operative in connection with the recent Lancaster revenue stamp counterfeiting conspiracy.

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ing, but now is as steady as any one I have seen cured."

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It gets right into the blood and carries strength and comfort to every fiber of the body. It nourishes and invigorates the weakened, irritated nerves and puts the entire system in perfect tune.

It is a safe medicine. Safe for adults—safe for children. It contains no sugar, syrup, whisky, alcohol or dangerous opiates. Therefore, it does not create a craving for stimulants. It is distinctly a temperance medicine.

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 You want local news? Read the Merald. More local news than all other local dailies combined. Try it.

**MONDAY, NOV. 27, 1899.**  
 It is hard for Edward Atkinson to make up his mind whether he will join over Thanksgiving or not.

The character of this season's corn husks indicates a mild winter, and the number of them bespeaks a great republican victory next year.

The Washington Post ventures the opinion that the entire board of strategy will be unable to find the pockets in Mrs. Aggy's captured dresses.

In one respect the British have an advantage calculated to worry Oom Paul. They can call out another army corps if they lose a battle, whereas the Boer president can do no more than rally the remnants for another trial.

A Chicago clergyman has delivered a solemn warning against visiting any theatre where a ballet is given, for the ballet, he says, "is corrupting the young men of this land." It is evident that the reverend gentleman has never seen a ballet. A more sedate set of old ladies does not exist outside of an old ladies' home.

Aguinaldo is also the Bill Dalton of the Philippines. The Chicago Chronicle reminds us of the celebrated Mr. Dalton of Cherokee strip, who made it his business to be killed at least once a week by the deputy marshals. In Mr. Dalton's case the omission of the regular weekly obituary caused his friends the keenest anxiety as to his safety. Its appearance was an assurance that he was all right.

**RICH CAPE NOME.**

According to consular reports, the population of the mining camps along the Yukon is drifting to Cape Nome, which now has thousands of miners and the usual proportion of saloons and dance halls. Such is the rush, since the gold was struck, that towns in the vicinity that recently had a population of 1,000 are reduced to 200. Cape Nome is soon, it is said, to have 20,000 residents. The richness of the "finds" is stated to be beyond doubt, especially along the shore, where the "ruby sand" which contains abundant gold, has been traced 130 miles west from Cape Nome to Port Clarence. This "ruby sand" consists of fine gravel and minute pieces of common garnet, or false ruby, mixed with particles of gold. Some of the gold is in very small particles, and 40 per cent. of it is lost with the ordinary rocker, amalgamating machines being needed to get it all. Some of it, however, is as coarse as ordinary rifle powder and is easily got out. The 100 miles of beach digging, promise to produce very largely.

**PENSIONERS INCONVENIENCED.**

Pensioners in Portsmouth this quarter are much exercised over a recent ruling of the department which greatly inconveniences them in drawing their quarterly money in certain instances. The ruling, or rather, order, is to the effect that the pensioner must draw his money in the place where he resides rather than from the place where he was originally pensioned. The only trouble is the temporary delay they may experience, as there is no doubt of their eventually getting the cash. The order says that each pensioner must make his district, and the agent will cash the voucher, instead of sending it to the pension district where the pension was originally issued.

**MAY SEND WORK HERE.**

The disastrous fire at the Boston navy yard may result in the ordering of some of the vessels which are badly damaged to this yard to complete the work.

**ZAMBOANGA IS OURS.**  
 Chief City of Mindanao Gives In to Americans.

**SURRENDERS TO COMMANDER OF THE CASTINE.**

News Received With Great Satisfaction in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Secretary of the Navy Long received today a cablegram from Admiral Watson conveying the intelligence that Zamboanga, in the island of Mindanao, has surrendered to Commander Very of the United States gunboat Castine. The cablegram implies furthermore that the surrender is unconditional. This information from Admiral Watson was received by President McKinley and his advisors with unqualified satisfaction. It is considered one of the best pieces of news that has come out of the Philippines of late. The surrender of Zamboanga is regarded in official circles as the commencement of the end of the insurrection in the island of Mindanao, and is confidently expected to prove a hard blow to those who are striving to maintain the insurrection in Luzon. Zamboanga is the principal city in Mindanao, having a population of 21,000. It is situated on the Basilan strait. Mindanao is the second largest island in the Philippine group. It has more than 600,000 people, so that this voluntary surrender of its metropolis carries great significance. In the minds of the officials here in Washington it means that the whole southern half of the island has yielded to the American forces and acceded to the authority of the United States.

**THEY BECOME GUERRILLAS.**

MANILA, Nov. 26.—The last Filipino council of war was held at Bayombong on Nov. 13th in the house now occupied by General McArthur. It was attended by Aguinaldo, Pio del Pilar, Garcia and some of the members of the so-called cabinet. Advice has reached General McArthur from several sources that the council decided that any further resistance to the Americans, by means of a united force, would be futile, and it was agreed to scatter and adopt guerrilla methods of warfare.

**BULLER REACHES DURBAN.**

DURBAN, Nov. 25.—General Sir Redvers Buller arrived here this evening and at once proceeded up country in the governor's private car. He was enthusiastically cheered.

**QUITE A BLAZE.**

BOWLING GREEN, OHIO, Nov. 26.—One half the business section of Weston was destroyed by fire today. The loss is computed at \$60,000.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Forecast for New England. Fair Monday and probably Tuesday, light variable winds.

**ECHO OF THE GAME.**

The Manchester Mirror, speaking of the recent game here between the Warwick club and Little Four teams, says: "After the game the players sat down to a spread provided by the Warwick club, at which time the defeated team announced that they intended to secure the one game necessary for them to become the owners of the trophy, and immediately sent in their challenge to play a game in about five weeks. At that time the team that is fortunate enough to hold the trophy will run up against four strong and determined players. The Little Four were very well received at the hands of the Warwick club."

**STORY OF A SLAVE.**

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells us how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed only 50 cents. Sold by Globe Grocery Co.

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**THEATRICAL HAPPENINGS.**  
**SLEEPING CITY PLEASED PORTLAND.**

PORTLAND, ME., Nov. 18th, 1899.  
 Mr. F. W. Hartford,  
 Manager Music Hall,  
 Portsmouth, N. H.

Dear Sir:—Your favor at hand and in reply will say that I had the Sleeping City last season to a big business and in the face of strong opposition I had it again this season three nights and two matinees to good business and if the show was not good it could not play here three nights. The company is now giving splendid satisfaction here, the company is good the scenic effects good and if it pleases my audiences here I do not think it will fail to please you. I feel that in justice to A. Q. Scammon I should tell you about this matter and I can say here that every attraction that Mr. Scammon has sent me has been good here. To show you the satisfaction that the Sleeping City gave here I have gone to the trouble to go out and get notices from the three papers here and they are all genuine and one of the papers had a representative sit all through the performance for the first time this season and that is how he liked the show.

The Jessie Harcourt pleased here and did a very good business. The manager of the Sleeping City does not know that I am writing this and it is done on my own responsibility and I know that this attraction has pleased my patrons.

Yours Truly,  
 M. J. GARRITY.

**COMMENDS THE REAL WIDOW BROWN.**

The following is from the Halifax Daily Echo:  
 A full house greeted The Real Widow Brown at the Academy last evening, and the performance was a hit from the start. The piece is of the Charlie's Aunt type and is a mirth producer.

Goodman was well-played by Mr. Gammyer and Holt and Wood were cleverly acted by Messrs. Moore and Clifton, who in the disguise made most of the fun. The baron was another good part, Mr. Stanley furnishing a fine dialect. Daisy and Tolly, Goodman's daughters, were nicely taken by Misses Courtney and Cornwell, and as Jane Tuesday, Miss Booth was a success. The real widow was charmingly represented by Miss Cooper.

A large number of specialties were sandwiched through the comedy, nearly every member of the cast being a specialist of no mean order. Gillette and Booth did clever acrobatic work and there was a medley and finale chorus by the company.

**FAUST THIS WEEK.**

To all lovers of the pure and unadorned classic drama, a treat is assured in the coming of Lewis Morrison's Faust, Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 29. This will be the last opportunity playgoers will have to witness this dramatization. Among the many innovations introduced, special attention has been devoted to the garden scene in the second act, in which there will be a phenomenal electrical display. Myriads of iridescent globules are brought into requisition, making an effect which stands without an equal on the stage. The mechanical and electrical embellishment in the weird Witches' Brocken are considered to be marvels in ingenuity and effectiveness. As this engagement will be the farewell one of Mr. Morrison's Faust in this city, and as attractions of this magnitude and merit are rare, a packed house will undoubtedly reward this excellent production. This will be the attraction at Music hall, Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, Nov. 29.

**TEA TABLE TALK.**

"David Harum" still retains its popularity to such a degree that there is a continual call for it at the public library. Quite a demand is forming for "Richard Carvel." The works of Anthony Hope, Weyman, F. Marion Crawford and Richard Harding Davis have a steady circulation about all the time.

Theatregoers will be kept busy this week if they patronize all the attractions booked at Music hall. The house will be dark only two nights. Each of the four plays is of a different style, representing comedy, melodrama and legitimate drama. The list will end with the old favorite, Uncle Tom's Cabin, which, although hoary from age, never fails to draw a full house.

The local branch of the New England Telephone company is at last installed in its new quarters in the Franklin block. The change is a decided improvement in every particular. The rooms are easier of access, afford the operators better light and are much more commodious.

Since some bright fellow invented that machine which, attached to a piano, will play the instrument for

hours at a stretch without any human assistance, everybody may become a self-sufficient Paderewski. There is a horrible possibility in it, though. Suppose there are a dozen pianos in a tenement block, fitted with this machine and all going full blast at the same time? For you know the housewife who wants a little inspiration to help along her efforts at the wash tub can set going the rickety old instrument in the parlor and return to her suds happy in the consciousness that the thing will keep running from one Monday to the next, if let alone.

I am glad to see that the members of Company A are determined to keep the organization alive and at a respectable standard. It is hoped that they will be given the support of the city councils in their undertaking. It is for the best interests of the city to maintain a company of the state militia here, and a failure to do so would be a blow to its progressiveness.

One year ago yesterday, the steamer Portland was swept across Massachusetts bay to her destruction, by a gale which even now causes a shudder when recalled. The story of that awful plunge to death will probably never be truly told. Imagination can picture its horrors sufficiently. To those who go down to the sea in ships it will remain the most terrible disaster that has ever happened on this coast.

The expected descent upon the road-houses has been inaugurated. It looks very much like the authorities mean business this time. The precedent was set in Auburn and Plaistow, and the crusade could scarcely fail to extend to this section. The recent announcement of Governor Rollins that these resorts should be obliterated undoubtedly had much to do with this concerted move against them.

**VICTORIA'S TROUBLES.**

Pa Knows All About Them And Tells His Son.

"That's where Ben a queen has its disadvantage," paw said yesterday afternoon. He looked at the map on the Back Door for chewin up the parlor curtains. "Where?" maw asked. "Look at Will Hell Meeny," paw says. "If she wasn't no queen she mite have a bow to come around every mite and stay for dinner on Sundays like other girls, and they could set in the parlor with the lites out after the Rest of the Folks had went to bed and talk about the War in Africa and the Alaska boundary and expansion and all them kind of things and they wouldn't be nobody but her mother lisen at the key hole. But Ben a queen she can't have none of them kind of pleasures. She has to do all her luv makin out in the open whares the Ministers Deal Like I'm goin to Ry a Horse I would go down to the Horse market and they would bring out the horses they had in stock and I would look them over and axamun thare Teeth to see if enny of them would do. That's the way the Queen Has to find a Husband. I spose you red about Her Goin to Germunny to Hunt one, Didn't you?"

"No," maw says, "I Bin too Buzzy puttin up peaches to keep track of all them affairs. What's Happened so far?" "Well," Pa told Her, "She can't had much Luck yet. When she Got thare they were a Lot of prines on Hand. But they was Sumthing the matter with nearly all of Them. One was Loosen his Hare and One had fite, and another Didn't Have no Grammer, and the next one Didn't Have a manly chest what she could lean on in Times of trouble, and So when she Looked Them over she Shook her hed and sed 'No, maw, none of these Boys Can sine with me. Becoz thare Batten averidges ain't enny good'."

"The hole trouble," paw says, "is That the Queen has a Feller picked out what she wants, and her Folks is agin Him."

"Who is that?" maw asked. "It's the Prince of Weeds," paw told Her. "His father is a Justice of the piece in Sum Township over thare. But they can't afford to keep only one Gurl so they ain't in Hi society."

"Well, the Queen has plenty of munny, and could give Him sum kind of political vote what Hev her Hat Have a Good Gallery and Go Huntin and Fishen whenever He wanted to, couldn't she?" maw asked.

"Oh, yes," paw says, "But you see They always Haft to Keep Thinkin about Future generashuns over in Them Countries. The Queen, poor Gurl, knows she Has to Be a mother sum Day, and it Would Be turrable swell for Her to Haft to tell Her oldest Boy when she was Bringin Him up to be King that his father was Some cheap skait without the Rite Brand of blud in His veins, that she married jist Becoz he was a gentelmun and a skeller. What anser could she Give the poor child when he Burst into teers and ast why she raged Him that way By Not Takin a Prince of the Blud to Be his father over in Hi Country?"

"My! I don't no," maw says. "No, you Bet you don't," paw told Her. "You Don't no nawthin that you always ot to keep posted about. Wimmen would Be Fine people to Go out and vote. Wouldn't they?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

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